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IN RE:

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TITLE : A Method For Searching Heterogenous Compound
Databases Using Topomeric Shape Descriptors and
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 1.312 AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Applicant hereby submits an **Amendment under 1.312** after receiving a *Notice of Allowance*.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.